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Senators Huffman, Wilkin

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Kirk Kiefer as the 2025 NAWEOA Officer of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Kirk Kiefer on receiving the 2025 Officer of the Year Award from the North American Wildlife 3 Enforcement Officers Association; and WHEREAS, Kirk Kiefer is truly worthy of recognition, and congratulations are certainly in order. A wildlife investigator and field training officer with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources 7 Division of Wildlife, where he has worked for twenty-two years, he has given willingly of his time, energy, and abilities far beyond what was required or expected, and he has been exceptional in the performance 10 of his duties; and 11 WHEREAS, Consistently exercising sound judgment, Kirk Kiefer has 12 been conscientious in discharging his diverse and challenging 13 responsibilities, and he has been a fine ambassador for his vocation. 14 Being selected as the 2025 Officer of the Year is a justifiable source 15 of pride and an excellent reflection not only on him but also on his 16 family, his supervisors, his colleagues, his department, and his 17 community; and 18 WHEREAS, Kirk Kiefer's enthusiasm and devotion to duty have earned him the respect and gratitude of his peers and of the state he has so 20 capably served. Indeed, he has pursued his goals in a painstaking 21 manner, never failing to overcome even the most seemingly 22 insurmountable obstacle, and those interested in a career in wildlife 23

enforcement could find no finer example to emulate; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General

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Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Kirk Kiefer for	26
outstanding accomplishment and salute him as an exemplary Ohioan; and	27
be it further	28
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	29
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authenticated copy of this Resolution to Kirk Kiefer.	30